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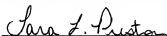
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 8, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record based on the following arguments.

1. Claims 1, 2, and 9 were rejected under 25 U.S.C. 103(a) over Cisco, Scott, Schulzrinne, and Bearden. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claim 1 recites a method of assessing speech quality transmitted via a packet based telecommunications network. The method comprises, in relevant part, storing a